



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KLAUS HIRSCHFELD et al.

Group Art Unit: 3612

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/654,239

Filed: September 3, 2003

For: STEERING WHEEL FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

Attorney Docket No.: KOA 0236 PUS (R 1396)

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified patent application and as to when we may expect an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

KLAUS HIRSCHFELD et al.

By:

James N. Kallis
Reg. No. 41,102
Attorney for Applicant

Date: March 31, 2005

BROOKS KUSHMAN P.C.
1000 Town Center, 22nd Floor
Southfield, MI 48075-1238
Phone: (248) 358-4400
Fax: (248) 358-3351

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

March 31, 2005
Date of Deposit

James N. Kallis
Name of Person Signing

Signature